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Application Number	09/807,458
Filing Date	July 5, 2001
First Named Inventor	Carmen Almansa
Group Art Unit	1626
Examiner Name	Kamal A. Saeed
Attorney Docket Number	1604-129

Title of the Invention: Novel Imidazoles with Anti-Inflammatory Activity

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

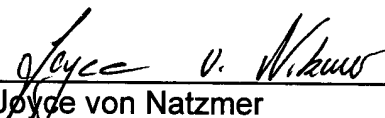
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 for three months from March 31, 2002 to June 30, 2002. Enclosed is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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